(a) whether his Ministry has taken some steps to reduce pollution around Taj Mahal; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A ten point programme aimed at reducing air pollution around Taj Mahal by introducing cleaner fuels has been launched. The programme envisages:

1. LPG for all households.

2. Unleaded/low lead petrol.

3. Preferential allocation of LPG for industries.

4. Low Sulphur diesel for transport.

5. Intensification of Environment Management by Mathura Refinery.

6. Natural gas for industries.

7. Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) for vehicles.

8. Clean fuel for Mathura Refinery.

9. Hydrocracking Technology for Mathura Refinery.

10. Identification of alternative startegies for environmental management in consultation with Asian Development Bank.

मुम्बई में हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड के मुख्यालय में तेल चित्र पर विवाद

3694. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय: क्या पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या हिन्दुस्तान पैट्रोलियम कारपोरशन लिमिटेड के मुंबई स्थित मुख्यालय 'पैट्रोलियम हाऊस" में डा. अम्बेडकर के तैल चित्र के बारे में कोई विवाद है ;

(ख) क्या उक्त तैल चित्र का अनावरण 28 फरवरी, 1995 को हुआ था और 1 मार्च को इसे अपने स्थान से गायब पाया गया था ; और

(ग) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है?

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कैप्टन सतीश शर्मा) :

(क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) और (ग) कुछ अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के कर्मचारियों ने बिना पूर्ण अनुमति के 28 फरवरी, 1995 को गैर रस्मी तरीके से डा० अम्बेडकर का एक तैल चित्र लगाने का प्रयास किया। 11 मार्च, 1995 को हिन्दुस्तान पेट्रोलियम अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति कर्मचारी कल्याण संघ की निर्वाचित समिति के साथ इस मामले पर चर्चा के उपरान्त प्रबन्धन समिति ने भारत रत्न डा. बाबा साहब आंबेडकर के चित्र का अनावरण उनकी जयन्ती के पावन अवसर पर शुक्रवार, दिनाक 14 अप्रैल, 1995 को करने का निर्णय लिया। परन्तु पूर्व प्रधान मंत्री श्री मोरारजी देसाई के आकस्मिक निधन के कारण इस कार्यक्रम को पुन. निर्धारित करना पड़ा अब यह कार्यक्रम 25 अप्रैल 1995 को हो गया है तथा चित्र का अनावरण कर दिया गया है

Refusal to supply gas to Pipavan Power Project

9695. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have again refused to supply gas to Pipavav Power Project from Tapti Gas fields, as per the statement made by the Chairman and MD of Gas Authorty of India Ltd. published in the "Western Time" (Gujarati) News Paper dated the 6th March, 1995;

(b) If so, what are the main reasons for not supplying gas to the State, as for the commitment made by Government earlier to the State Government;

(c) whether it is also fact that the State Government is bearing huge losses due to non-availability of gas to the Power Project; and

(d) if so, by when the supply of gas is likely to be made available to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (d) It has been decided to take the entire gas from Mid and South Tapti to Hazira to meet the existing commitments at Hazira and along the HBJ Pipeline.

Allocation of Gas from Tapti Gas fields to Pipavav

3696. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken in principle to allocate gas for the proposed Pipavav Power Plant, subject to the development of Tapti Off-shore Gas-fields;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) if so, how much quantity of gas is proposed to be allocated to Pipavav Power Project from Tapti Offi-shore Gas-fields and when?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) to (c) It has been decided to take the entire gas from Mid and South Tapti to Hazira to meet the existing commitments at Hazira and along the HBJ Pipeline.

Tamper proof sealing of LPG Cylinders

3697. SYED SIBTEY RAZI:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GAYA SINGH:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been requested including by the Delhi Govt. to provide tamper proof sealing devices on the LPG cylinders;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these requests are based on a large number of complaints of seizure of LPG cylinders containing lesser quantity of LPG;

(d) whether such offences are punishable under the laws;

(e) whether Government propose to take some immediate action on these requests; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Two types namely PVC and Aluminium tamper-proof seals are being used by the LPG marketing companies Suggestions in this regard are received from time to time.

(c) No, Sir. Some complaints are, however, received.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f) On receipt of complaints in regard to supply of underweight cylinders, the same are investigated by the field officers of the oil companies. If the complaint is established the cylinder is replaced or proportionate cost refunded to the